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WASHINGTON -- U.S. Rep. John Olver (D-First District) announced today that two preliminary design contracts have been awarded for the renovation of Route 2. "This road has been a hazard for the last 40 years," Olver said. "There have been too many accidents and fatalities on this road. We need to take action now to make it safer for everyone who travels on it."

The design contract will allow the engineers to determine the best possible framework for improving the road and its surroundings.

The first contract, awarded to Bryant Associates, Inc. of Boston, is for work in the Orange area. The second contract, awarded to the same firm, is for work in the North Andover area.

This highway renovation, based on recommendations from the Route 2 Safety Improvement Study, is part of a larger effort to improve the safety of the road.

For more information on the two contracts, please contact Douglas Cope, Public Affairs Officer, at (603) 886-1234.

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